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Extra DUI Enforcement for New Year's Eve Weekend

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Beginning December 30th, 2011 through January 1st, 2012, the Beaverton Police Department will be participating with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in the High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) DUI overtime grant.

Officers will be patrolling the roadways in the City of Beaverton with the sole purpose of arresting impaired drivers.

With the hope of keeping impaired drivers off the roads, before tragedy strikes, the Beaverton Police Department strongly encourages everyone to:

- Plan ahead. When you plan on consuming alcohol, designate a sober driver before going out and give that person your keys.
- If you're impaired, call a taxi, use mass transit or call a sober friend or family member to get you home safely.
- Immediately report impaired drivers to law enforcement (911).

These simple steps can help ensure you and other motorists have a safe holiday season. Our goal is to end the year 2011 on a safe note, as the welcoming of the New Year should be one of celebration and not tragedy.

For more information, visit the High-Visibility Enforcement Campaign Headquarters at www.StopImpairedDriving.org.

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